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ONE BRITISH, THREE NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK; U BOAT'S GUNFIRE KILLS TWO SAILORS

SHOT RICH COTTON DEALER AND KILLED SELF TO AVERT **IMPENDING BUSINESS RUIN**

Facing Second Failure, Can-INCREASED CONSUMPTION trell Chose Death When Friedman Refused Aid.

VICTIM WILL RECOVER.

Millionaire Blamed for Difficulties by Assailant, Now Called Demented.

Solomon Priedman, retired cotton merchant, shot last night at his home No. 5 East Eightleth Street, by Balle P. Cantrell, a former chatomer, whose to-day, though his wound is painful

cunningly contrived plo obtain assistance from Mr. Friedman or kill him, left letters which indicated to the police that he associates, however, he had had an appearance of easy optimism in the face of the fact that he was threatened

man & Co., Nos. 12-14 West Third Street; at Friedman's city home and his country home at New Bedford, Mass., asking for help and muttering threats.

He first met Friedman several years ago. The Cantrell business of manufacturing clothing and rathcoats, which had been prosperous when it was transferred here a short time before from Lebanon. Tenn., had failed for \$60,000. The Friedman first was transferred here a short time before from Lebanon. Tenn., had failed for \$60,000. The Friedman first was mot among the largest creditors and according to Edward P. Fisher, the credit manager. Friedman mas not himself concerned in the formal proceedings taken by the firm to protect treef.

The new fortification will lengthen from the city's defensive arm by about the city's defensive arm by

When Cantrell called at that time he demanded to see the head of the the demanded \$3,500 on a note on the ground that Friedman had rulned him. Friedman, usually generous in accommodating business associates who were in trouble through no fault of their own, became convinced his caller was unbalanced and got rid of the same had a submarine parcel.

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In the mean time Cantrell had built up a new business at Nos. 3-5 West PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The United new fort to get a chance shot into Nineteenth Street, employing a hun-Midvale Steel Company for sixteen-inch deed bands. It had been bit hard by guns.

States placed a \$3.990,000 order with the New York City. Any captain who tried such an experiment would be

will against Friedman had been heard ceived from Washington, it by the members of his own family, known here to-day,

ight," he told them. "I wouldn't have the bilines of the Corrects & Suits, blacks fainer have sum of \$22,000,000 for improve argangle me."

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OF LIQUOR DUE TO WOMEN

Pastor Says He Sees Them, Fashionably Dressed, Imbibing in the Restaurants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Women re responsible for much of the inreased consumption of liquor in the inited States, Rev. Dr. James Can-House Post Office Committee to-day.

"Every time I go into a restauran see fashlonably dressed women drinking liquor," Cannon said. was not that way thirty years ago."
"You mean the low-nocked type?"
Representative Madden of Hilnols

\$2,750,000,000 ASKED

Britain Wants One Billion to Pay the Cost Until March 31 of This Year.

ferman Consul Leaving Philadel-phia "Hopes to Come linek." The shore until he was barred from Friedman's PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 2.—The Ger. hand, may observe the target from noon with Count Montgelas of the Germany protesting against the Teu-He evaded the servants at man Consulate here was to-day for a captive balloon 700 feet in air, aid. Imperial Foreign Office.

BILLS ARE RUSHED IN LEGISLATURE TO FORTIFY N. Y. CITY

Senate and Assembly Pass Measure Empowering Government to Acquire Land.

CONSTITUTION REVISED

Sinking Fund Authorized to Erection of Forts.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.-Two bills granting to New York City the power to non, Richmond, Va., Chairman of the cede and transfer lands at Rockaway, Legislative Committee of the Anti- L. L. to the United States Govern-

pneumonia. He is also suffering from nervous collapse.

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presence. He evaded the servants at New Bedford last summer and uttered threats, so that Friedman's fundity insisted on the employment of a bodyguard.

BUILT UP NEW BUSINESS: WAR

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Navni Militia Ordannee Ordered
Shipped to New York.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—All
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Surely his subsequent operations
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the members of his own family.

GERARD AND HIS STAFF START HOME TO-MORROW: BERNSTORFF TO AID PEACE

American Diplomat to Have FIRST AMERICAN SHIP SAILS Special Train and Military Guard.

Give or Sell the Ground for NEUTRALS WORK HARD.

Hope to Avert Hostilities Between United States and Germany.

for departure from Berlin of Ameri-American Red Cross officials and Consular officials were completed to

States on the westerly end of Rock- and probably will make better time upon such terms and conditions as no longer attaches the importance to contraband.

The second bill amends the charter the Ambassadorial party and because

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Sec- reach beyond the city as a starting correspondents. The train will carry retary of the Navy, to-day inspected advantage, but they will have far in all some 200 persons from the Gerhouse "on personal business," and the power hoat squadron branch of the greater range than any guns of man capital. Two representatives of

many were made at a conference Hungarian Government the note The shore battery, or the other which Gerard held Thursday after-

Three Millions for 16-inch Guns. An attacking ship would have to with safe conducts from Allied Gov-

his wife, two grown daughters and two sons in his home. No. 257 East Eighteenth Street, it cooklyn, and his personal friends.

"If Friedman would only treat me right," he told them. "I wouldn't have any trouble. But he might as well and the might are might."

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Orlean Clears From This Port Said to Carry Contraband-Manned by U. S. Crew.

The first American ship to clear for the "barred zone" since the German" She is the Orlean, a 5,000-ton freighter, said to be laden with contraband for Bordeaux.

reach the danger zone in ten days.

American registry. She arrived from against submarines. cleared from the Custom House yes-

Agent Rasmussen, of the Oriental

"She is laden with dried fruit,

Will Demand Guarantees That Her Vessels and Her Interests

The despatch indicated that Brazil not only felt very strongly over the German submarine blockade, but of the vessels and men were reported off the coast of the JESS WILLARD MATCHED State of Parana, apparently using JESS WILLARD MATCHED

which she has already despatched to

NO STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN. OF New YORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Elichteen rall-roads entering Chicago have granted and the strike that yesterday seemed

are maio, Committee decided to-day.

GUNNERS A-PLENTY BUT NO GUNS YET FOR THE ST. LOUIS

Navy's Refusal to Furnish Armament for American Line Ships Alters Plans.

TO DEFY GERMAN BLOCKADE

Company Hopes to Get Weapons From Connecticut-No Strike for War Pay.

While the directors of the American to-day and anchored off the Statue of guns aboard the St. Louis and St. Liberty until time to go out to sea. Paul and start them for Liverpool, no She sails unarmed, unstriped, fly- in the United States Navy have aping the American fing, and owned, plied for jobs with the American Line Americans. The Orlean expects to gaged, but the American Line has been unable to get four or five inch This is the ship's first trip under guns such as would be effective warning until the vessel sank.

Line boats would automatically make Dec. 31 for Rotterdam. tions to the captain are to get to to-day by P. A. S. Franklin, Presitime in four years.

From time to time Cantroll had appeared at the office of Solomon Friedman & Co., Nos. 12-14 West Third

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> antees there will be no damage inflicted on Brazilian vessels or BraThe order withdrawing the guards
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> The order withdrawing the guards of government work in private ship yards.
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> The order withdrawing the guards of the Consular taches and members of the Con crews of the exiled vessels under the

TO MEET FRED FULTON

There Are Scheduled to Box Ten Rounds in This City on March 26,

that Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight hoxer, and Fred Fulton abandenment of international laws is had been matched for a ten-round bout March 26 at New York was made

Eighteen Ballroads Entering Chi- LIEUT, BERG LOSES TEMPER.

Rather Than Leave It. NORPOLK, Feb. 5. Lim Berg with his crew of 28 Germans from the instrike vote, taken recently, was annulled terned liver Armon left here order by James Murdock, Vice-President of guard for Philadelphia to-day, followthe Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Ing their removal from the Appam after

As ade Patrices (World) Editional Edition of the Ed clound and fifty additional police to

TWO VESSELS TO SAIL. Survivors of the Ida Declare That Steamer Was Attacked Without Warning and That Two of the Crew Were Killed on Deck.

blockade was declared left Erie Basin Line have practically decided to place ONE DESTROYED SHIP WAS FORMERLY AMERICAN

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Norwegian steamship Ida, of 1,172 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Surviving members of the crew were officered and in large part operated by and eight have been tentatively en- landed to-day. The Captain stated that the chief mate and steward were killed by gunfire while on deck, the submarine firing continuously without

> The second ship reported sunk to day by Lloyd's was the Norwegian steamship Hanskinck, formerly the American steamer Satilla, of 2,667 tons gross. The ship, which was 300 feet long, sailed from New York

A despatch from Queenstown reported the sinking of the Norwegian away Neck, Borough of Queens, New than the regular train service, which nied that the Orlean is carrying any factory in Connecticut which makes a ship Storskog, of 2,191 tons gross, yesterday by a German suisnarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared The delay was caused by the number of passports to be made out for care is contraband. The instructhe only ones able to return to the ship, and they were picked up by the

"Restrictions Imposed Mean Restriction of Neutral Rights," It Is Declared.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Feb. 9.-"The Chilian Government declares it is free vessels, with a tonnage of 21,561, was BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—Brazil intends to sever relations with German sailors on board these vessels are now free intends to sever relations with Germany, following the example of the Hoboken swarmed with them to-day and the sailons and barber shops United States, unless Berlin guar-

rights. Chili cannot accept such re- and it was understood he was born strictions. They are contrary to the in Alberta. old principles favoring neutrals, and | Five persons were killed outright their acceptance by Chili would sig- and thirty-six drowned by the nify that the Chilian Government is swamping of a lifeboat, according to no longer neutral."

ALBANY, Feb. 9. Announcement 89 AEROPLANES LOST

here to-day by Grant Hugh Browne Fifty-five of Them Were Flying for the Allies-Three Balloons Destroyed.

> BERLIN (via Sayvillie wireless), uary totalled lifts five aeroplanes, hours after survivors landed. against thirty-four lost by German

Of the allied planes brought down the California was steaming on her twenty-nine fell down beyond aillied course through a calm and gins y sea, lines but directly visible and twenty-six fell into German hands. Three hostile captive balloons were also set after and destroyed. No balloons were lost by German forces.

House to the flowerment and people of facilities and mounted aft. But be-

Four of the crew of the British steamer Hanna Larsen of 1,311 tons were injured when that vessel was AGAINST GERMAN STAND torpedoed by a German submaring. it was announced to-day.

> was taken prisoner by the U boat commander. Nineteen of the crew were landed. Reports to-day show that ten

The captain of the Hanna Larsen-

George Washington, one of time marine zone and its terms indicate Ican citizen. The American Consul at complete acceptance short of breaking Liverpool formally reported to the immigration laws amounted to seizure relations of the position taken by the Embassy here to-day that first reports to the effect were apparently "The restrictions imposed by Ger- erroneous. The Cansul said Washmany in her 'barred zone,' " the note ington was a resident of Liverpool, declared, "mean restriction of neutral had never registered as an alten there,

> the figures obtainable to-day, on the torpedeing of the British passenger steamer California of the Anchor Line off the Irish coast Wednesday, IN MONTH, SAYS BERLIN Among the forty-one victims were of these children were Americans-James and Mary O'Donnell, aged nine and seven, who were born in

Philadelphia of Scotch parents. WAS ABOUT TO FIRE WHEN STRUCK BY THE TORPEDO. Details of the sinking of the Call-

Sanahes a Stein on the Appam Feb. 2. Losses to the British, French fornia were not permitted to be puband Russian aerial forces during Jan- lished until more than twenty-four

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning suddenly saw oily bubbles breaking d. No balloons were from a spot on the port quarter not more than 500 yards from the ship's

New Jersey's Governor Calls On Wilson to Picdue Support.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—day, Edge through the speaking tube to the crew of New Jersey Called at the White maining the 4.7-isch gun which the no that the florermont and people of fore the gun could be trained to obey untional crists.